

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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LEDBETTER, Steven et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/553,595	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: October 19, 2005	)	Examiner: ROMEO, David
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For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS	)	Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-	)	
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-	)	
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR	)	
TREATING RENAL	)	
INSUFFICIENCY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 25, 2008, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.